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TOPIC Soviet Artillery Units in the ALTENGRABOW Area

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REMARKS

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1. A convoy of about 15 trucks, each occupied by about 20 troops, was observed on the GROSS LUEBARS (M 53/Y 00) - ALTENGRABOW (M 53/Z 00) road. Nine trucks hauled 75-mm antitank guns. Six trucks, hauling guns 50X1-HUM

2. about 36 long-barreled guns of about 150 mm caliber had arrived in ALTENGRABOW by two trains and had been unloaded there.

Comment:

a. 50X1-HUM the truck convoy with antitank guns belonged to a component unit of the 7th Gds Tank Div (Guards). 50X1-HUM component units of this division have been in the training area of NEURUPPIN-ARKENDORF since July 1949. 50X1-HUM

b. Numerous artillery units from the POTSDAM-BRANDENBURG-RATHENOW area were concentrated for firing practices in ALTENGRABOW in 1949, as they were in the summer of 1948. The long-barreled guns which were detrained in ALTENGRABOW on 26 July 1949 are believed to belong to such units (i.e. component units of the 6th Army Div?).

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